

AGENDA *MARCH 31, 2023*

1:00 - 1:20 PM

WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE COMMITTEE

-  **The Honorable Laura Kelly**, Governor of Kansas
-  **Cornelia Stevens**, Co-Chair, Executive Director, TOP Early Learning Centers
-  **Sam Huenergardt**, Co-Chair, President/CEO, Mid-America Region, AdventHealth

1:20 - 1:30 PM

MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS

1:30 - 2:00 PM

ORIENTATION FOR TASK FORCE MEMBERS

-  **Dr. Dan Wuori**, Senior Director of Early Learning, The Hunt Institute
-  Introduction to The Hunt Institute
-  The National Early Childhood Governance Landscape
-  Executive Order 23-01
-  Responsibilities of the Task Force
-  Review of Timeline and Process
-  Q&A

2:00 - 2:15 PM

BREAK

KANSAS' EARLY CHILDHOOD LANDSCAPE

2:15 - 2:45 PM

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

-  **Amanda Petersen**, Director of Early Childhood, Kansas State Department of Education

2:45 - 3:15 PM

KANSAS CHILDREN'S CABINET AND TRUST FUND

-  **Melissa Rooker**, Executive Director, Kansas Children's Cabinet and Trust Fund

3:15 - 3:45 PM

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

 **The Honorable Laura Howard**, Secretary, Kansas Department for Children and Families

3:45 - 4:15 PM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

 **The Honorable Janet Stanek**, Secretary, Kansas Department of Health and Environment

4:15 - 4:30 PM

CLOSING AND NEXT STEPS